

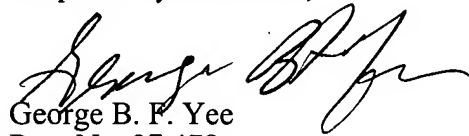
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 10 are pending. Claims 11 - 19 have been withdrawn. Claims 20 - 33 have been canceled.

Applicant elects to continue prosecution on Species I of the invention as recited in the Group I, Claims 1-10. Accordingly, please withdraw claims 11 - 19 with traverse. Cancel claims 20 - 33 without prejudice. It is understood that canceled claims can be pursued in a subsequent application filed during the pendency of the instant application.

Claims 11 - 19 are withdrawn with traverse. Claims 11 - 19 (Species II) are related to claims 1 - 10 (Species I) in that the invention recited in both species utilize statistically-based sampling. The Species II claims are therefore believed to be directed to the same invention as the Species I claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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